

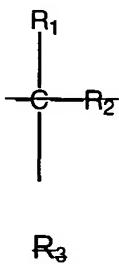
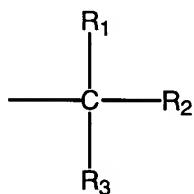
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the TITLE:

~~CURABLE COATING COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING METHOD OF MAKING A~~
~~CURABLE COATING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A CARBAMATE FUNCTIONAL~~
~~REACTIVE ADDITIVE ADDITIVES~~

2. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 28 to remove the page break in the middle of the branched alkyl group structure. The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED, SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

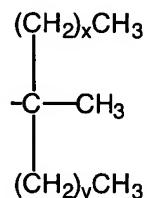
An example of an especially suitable at least one branched alkyl group is



wherein R₁, R₂, and R₃ are alkyl groups of from 1 to 10 carbons each, preferably aliphatic groups of from 1 to 10 carbons. Most preferably, R₁, R₂, and R₃ will total from 8 to 12 carbons with at least one of R₁, R₂, and R₃ being a methyl group.

3. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 12 to remove "carbons" at the end of the paragraph:

In a particularly preferred embodiment, the at least one branched alkyl group will comprise

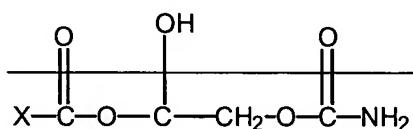
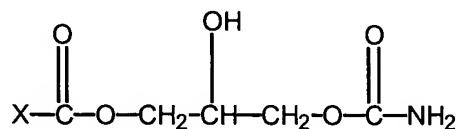


wherein $x + y = 5$.

4. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1 to correct the structure.

The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED,
SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

Particularly suitable compounds for use as reactive additive (C) are those having
the formula:

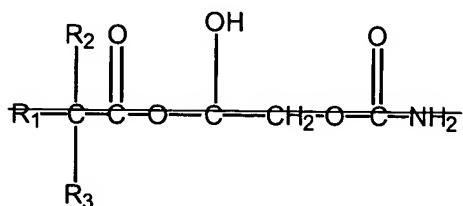
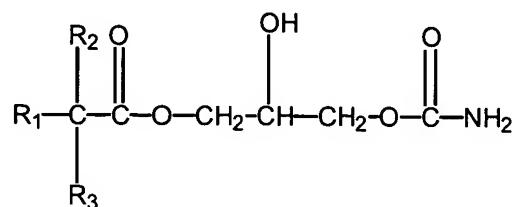


wherein X is a branched alkyl radical of from 5 to 30 total carbons, more preferably from 5 to 15 total carbons and most preferably from 8 to 12 total carbons.

5. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 8 to correct the structure.

The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED,
SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

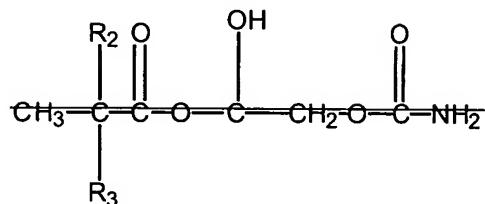
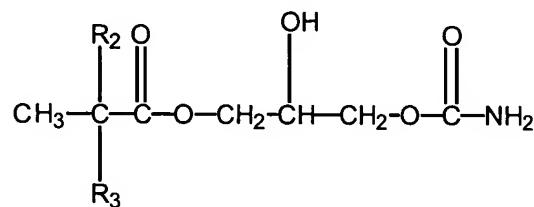
A more preferred compound for use as reactive additive (C) is that having the formula:



wherein R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 are each alkyl groups of from 1 to 10 carbons, especially compounds wherein R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 total from 8 to 12 carbons with at least one of R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 being a methyl group.

6. Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 18 to correct the structure. The paragraph should appear as [FIRST STRUCTURE IS UNDERLINED AS ADDED, SECOND IS STRUCK THROUGH AS DELETED]:

The most preferred compound for use as reactive additive (C) is that having the formula:



wherein R₂ and R₃ are respectively -(CH₂)_xCH₃ and -(CH₂)_yCH₃ wherein x+y=5.